

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Bennet and Gillibrand.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senator Bennet.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senator Gillibrand.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senator Gillibrand.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Senator Bennet.

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#### Appointments:

*Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group:* The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman to the Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference for the 111th Congress:

Senator Dodd. Page S947

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 96 yeas 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 17), Daniel K. Tarullo, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2008.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—17)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S948.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 336, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 654 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges facing the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense.

### INVESTMENT SECURITIES FRAUD

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine investment securities fraud, focusing on regulatory and oversight concerns, after receiving testimony from Lori A. Richards, Director, Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, and Linda Chatman Thomsen, Director, Division of Enforcement, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University Law School, New York, New York; Stephen I. Luparello, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and Stephen P. Harbeck, Securities Investor Protection Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Henry A. Backe, Jr., Fairfield, Connecticut.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine access to prevention and public health for high risk populations, after receiving testimony from Risa Lavizzo-